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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/827,887  
Applicant : Charles D. Claude  
  
Filed : April 6, 2001  
Title : MEDICAL DEVICE CHEMICALLY MODIFIED BY PLASMA POLYMERIZATION  
  
Art Unit : 1773  
Examiner : Sheeba Ahmed  
  
Docket No.: : ACSC 60087 (2548P)  
Customer No. : 24201

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office action of November 1, 2006, the response for which is due February 1, 2007. Please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application.